

May 12, 2008

Ms. Laura E. Sinram  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Sinram:

The National Republican Congressional Committee is in receipt of your Request for Additional Information dated April 10, 2008, concerning our 2008 March monthly report.

With respect to the cash-on-hand, on March 13, 2008, the Committee made this adjustment and filed an informational notice in accordance with guidance from Commission staff.

The aggregate for the coordinated expenditure on behalf of the Oberweis campaign as reported on Schedule F should be \$ 14,560, as indicated in your letter. The aggregate amount reported of \$ 24,350 incorrectly included a coordinated expense of \$9,790 that was actually paid to McLaughlin & Associates (and reported) on March 4, 2008.

The Line 23 memo entries list the in-kind contributions from a portion of a disbursement to Verizon on April 3, 2008 in the amount of \$ 5,194, which will be reported on our upcoming May 2008 monthly report.

As reported on Line 26, the Committee paid \$ 600,000 during the month toward its outstanding loan balance. During the ongoing review of prior financial records, the Committee determined that the correct outstanding loan principal balance as of February 29, 2008 was \$ 900,000, as indicated on this report. The appropriate corrections to prior Schedule C filings will be included on the amendments to be filed by the Committee.

The Committee believes its procedures are in compliance with the best efforts provisions cited in your letter. As an initial matter, all committee solicitations notify the donor that the Committee is required to report occupation and employer information, and request that the donor provide such information. For those donors who choose not to provide the information, the Committee (within thirty days of receiving the contribution) sends the required follow-up letter, which asks the donor again to provide the information, and again advises the donor of the Committee's obligation to report the information. These follow-up letters include a postage-paid return envelope for the donor's convenience. Finally, all such information received, including the contributor's address, is reported.

Any additional information received subsequent to the filing of the original report will be included on the amendments to be filed by the Committee.

With respect to the information that is provided by the donors, the regulations cited in your letter require that we ask contributors to supply employer/occupation information, but do not compel the contributors to comply with the Committee's requests. The Committee has reported all the information it has in its possession in an attempt to satisfy both the intent and the substance of 11 CFR 100.12, 11 CFR 104.3, and 11 CFR 104.7. In addition, the Committee can find no guidance in the statute or regulations that allow it to add to or subtract from information that is voluntarily provided to it from its contributors, nor is there any indication in the statute or regulations that the descriptions referred to are inadequate listings for employer and/or occupation. Finally, the Committee notes that it updates its employer/occupation data as it is received from donors.

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Further information for the Line 23 candidate contributions is as follows:

Campaign Candidate State District

Jonelrod.com Jon Elrod IN 07  
Oberweis for Congress James Oberweis IL 14  
Rodney Alexander for Congress Rodney Alexander LA 05  
Bachmann for Congress Michele Bachmann MN 06  
Friends of John Boehner John Boehner OH 08  
Michael Burgess for Congress Michael Burgess TX 26  
Campbell for Congress John B.T. Campbell, III CA 48  
Eric Cantor for Congress Eric Cantor VA 07  
Mike Castle for Congress Mike Castle DE At Large  
Steve Chabot for Congress Steve Chabot OH 01  
Cole for Congress Tom Cole OK 04  
Conaway for Congress Michael Conaway TX 11  
Mario Diaz-Balart for Congress Mario Diaz-Balart FL 25  
Diaz-Balart for Congress Lincoln Diaz-Balart FI 21  
People for English Committee Phil English PA 03  
Gard for Congress John Gard WI 08  
Garrett for Congress Scott Garrett NJ 05  
People With Hart Melissa Hart PA 04  
Robin Hayes for Congress Robin Hayes NC 08  
Pete King for Congress Peter King NY 03  
Mark Kirk for Congress Mark Kirk IL 10  
Tom Latham for Congress Tom Latham IA 04  
LaTourette for Congress Steven LaTourette OH 14  
Connie Mack for Congress Connie Mack FL 14  
Manzullo for Congress Donald Manzullo IL 16  
Kevin McCarthy for Congress Kevin McCarthy CA 22  
McHenry for Congress Patrick Timothy McHenry NC 10  
McCotter for Congress Committee Thaddeus McCotter MI 11  
Candice Miller for Congress Candice Miller MI 10  
Musgrave for Congress Marilyn Musgrave CO 04  
Neugebauer for Congress Randy Neugebauer TX 19  
Price for Congress Thomas Price GA 06  
Dennis Rehberg for Congress Dennis Rehberg MT At Large  
Thomas Reynolds for Congress Thomas Reynolds NY 26  
Royce Campaign Committee Ed Royce CA 40  
Souder for Congress Mark Souder IN 03  
Tiberi for Congress Patrick Tiberi OH 12  
Turner for Congress Mike Turner OH 03  
Ed Whitfield for Congress Ed Whitfield KY 01  
Joe Wilson for Congress Joe Wilson SC 02

All payments to Wachovia that are described as "Generic Salaries" should have been disclosed as "Generic Payroll Tax", except for the payment of \$ 9,115.21 on 2/28/08, which was interest on the loan. All payments to Transamerica East that were described as "Generic Salaries" should have been disclosed as "Generic Employee Benefits".

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**ETEXT ATTACHMENT**

The ultimate vendors for payments to American Express on 2/21 are:

Amazon.com \$ 110.70 office supplies  
1220 12th Avenue South  
Suite 1200  
Seattle, WA 98144  
U.S. Airways \$ 456.00 airfare  
2345 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, VA 22207  
U.S. Airways \$ 1,688.00 airfare  
2345 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, VA 22207  
United Airlines \$ 2,108.07 airfare  
77 W. Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60601  
Georgetown Frame Shop \$ 368.08 (part of \$ 711.65) office supplies  
2902 M Street NW  
Washington, DC 20007  
Capital City Brewing \$ 130.00 meals  
2 Massachusetts Avenue NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
U.S. Airways \$ 1,206.00 (part of \$ 1,385.36) airfare  
2345 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, VA 22207  
  
United Airlines \$ 1,163.49 airfare  
77 W. Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60601  
The Greenbrier \$ 431.59 lodging  
300 W. Main Street  
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986  
The Greenbrier \$ 42.29 (part of \$ 142.94) lodging  
300 W. Main Street  
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986  
United Airlines \$ 589.08 airfare  
77 W. Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60601  
U.S. Airways \$ 747.50 airfare  
2345 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, VA 22207  
U.S. Airways \$ 410.00 airfare  
2345 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, VA 22207  
U.S. Airways \$ 912.00 airfare  
2345 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, VA 22207  
United Airlines \$ 771.49 airfare  
77 W. Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60601  
U.S. Airways \$ 895.00 airfare

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## ETEXT ATTACHMENT

2345 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, VA 22207  
Peppermill Hotel \$ 425.58 lodging  
2707 S. Virginia Street  
Reno, NV 89502  
Amazon.com \$ 119.85 office supplies  
1220 12th Avenue South  
Suite 1200  
Seattle, WA 98144  
Northwest Airlines \$1,385.50 (part of \$ 1,783.50) airfare  
2700 Lone Oak Parkway  
Eagan, MN 55121  
Burnsley Hotel \$ 341.10 (part of \$ 352.10) lodging  
1000 Grant Street  
Denver, CO 80203  
Louie's Sports Bar & Grill \$ 295.00 (part of \$ 341.00) meals  
3750 W. Robinson Street  
Norman, OK 73108

Finally, the Committee has as you indicated reviewed all reimbursements to individuals for travel and subsistence, and reviewed the reporting requirements outlined in the regulation you cited at 11 CFR 104.9. Through this response the Committee can as you requested confirm that no further itemization is required under any Commission regulation for these expenditures.

The information in this response will be included in the amendments to be filed by the Committee.

Sincerely:

Keith A. Davis, Treasurer  
National Republican Congressional Committee